

REMARKS

Allowed claims 30 and 38 appear in this application. All other claims were cancelled without prejudice to applicants' rights to file one or more continuation or divisional applications for the subject matter of those claims.

In view of the above, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should any issues remain, a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss the same in order to expedite the allowance of all the claims in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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| 82017-1399                                | <b>10/038,293</b>             | Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (in duplicate); Amendment and Response (10 pages)  |
| 87728-3800                                | <b>10/754,168</b>             | Submission of Formal Drawings Cover Sheet (1 page); Formal Drawings for Figures 1-3 (3 sheets)  |
| 81421-4030                                | <b>10/467,286</b>             | Petition for Extension of Time (4 months) Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); Response to Notification of Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application; Copy of Notice; Executed Inventor's Declaration (3 pages); Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee w/Copy of executed Assignment; and Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity |
| 81421-4025                                | <b>10/463,670</b>             | Request for Correction of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document; Copy of the Original Notice with the requested change noted thereon, copy of the executed assignment and the assignment recordation cover sheet   |
| 81722-4100                                | <b>10/721,423</b>             | Request for Correction of Filing Receipt; copy of incorrect Filing Receipt with changed noted thereon; Copy of Executed Inventor's Declaration  |
| 4717-6400                                 | <b>10/637,078</b>             | Response to Notification of Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application; Copy of Notice; Executed Inventor's Declaration (2 pages); Copy of Application; Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee w/Copy of executed Assignment; and Submission of Certified Priority Documents; Application Nos. FR 0210208 and FR 0210209          |

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